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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE RE US POLICY TOWARDS NORTH-SOUTH
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

REF: USUN 4303

1. WE FEEL IN NEED FOR URGENT GUIDANCE CONCERNING STATE
OF PLAY IN U.S. POLICY TOWARDS NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
SPECIFICALLY, WE NEED PRECISE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BROAD PROGRAM OF ACTIONS PROPOSED
IN THE "KISSINGER SPEECH" TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
UNGA AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THAT
SESSION.

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2. ARE WE TO ASSUME THAT THE SPEECH WAS GIVEN EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DEBATE IN THE SPECIAL SESSION, AND THAT ITS ONLY VIABLE PROPOSALS ARE THOSE WHICH WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE RESOLUTION? OR ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPEECH STANDS ON ITS OWN BOTTOM AND THAT IT IS USG POLICY TO CONTINUE TO PRESS BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY FOR ALL ITS PROPOSALS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE ACCEPTED BY UNGA "CONSENSUS"? MOROVER, HAVE WE CO-OPTED INTO USG PROGRAMS THOSE FEATURES OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH WERE NOT RPT NOT IN THE KISSINGER SPEECH, BUT TO WHICH WE HAVE VOICED NO RESERVATIONS?

3. WE FURTHER NEED TO KNOW WHETER "RESERVATIONS" EXPRESSED BY U.S. DELEGATE MYERSEN AFTER PROCLAMATION OF RESOLUTION OR ARE TO BE CONSIDERED MECULY INTERPRETIVE. IN SHORT, WASHINGTON POLICY GUIDANCE NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY SPELLED OUT IN AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT TO THE FIELD.

4. WE HAVE READ STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL, SPECIFICALLY AMBASSDOR ENDERS REMARKS RELEVANT TO THE POINTS RAISED IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS. HOWEVER, CONTEXT IN WHICH QUESTIONS ASKED AND HENCE NATURE OFHREPLIES DO NOT REPT NOT GIVE US THE SORT OF GUIDANCE WE NEED.

5. WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE THE KISSINGER SPEECH AS A MAJOR U.S. POLICY INITIATIVE WHICH WILL BE SERIOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY PURSUED IN ALL ITS DIMENSIONS. TO THAT END, WE COLEMPLETE SIMINARS, SPEECHES, VIDEO BROADCASTS, ETC., TO ENHANCE ITS ACCEPTANCE BOTH BY KEY FILIPINOS AND BY ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. HOWEVER, UNLESS WE RECEIVE MORE PRECISE AND EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO TAKE ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE ERRONEOUSLY PREMISED.

6. IT WOULD ALSO HELP US IN GIVING SUBSTANCE AND CREDIBILITY TO OUR TREATMENT OF USG POLICY INTENTIONS IF WE COULD KNOW SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE USG WILL ORGANIZE ITSELF IN PURSUIT OF THESE SEVERAL OBJECTIVES. SULLIVAN UNQTE INGERSOLL

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